IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Robert IVKOV et al.

Application No. : 10/696,399

Examiner : Amanda L. LAURITZEN

Group Art Unit : 3737

Confirmation No. : 6391

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For: THERAPY VIA TARGETED DELIVERY OF NANOSCALE PARTICLES

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Madam:

This is a response to the Office Action dated November 25, 2008 in the aboveidentified application. The Office Action set forth a three-month statutory period for reply. The fee for a one-month extension of time as set forth in 37 CFR § 1.17(a) is submitted concurrently herewith. Accordingly, this response is timely filed and is fully responsive to the Office Action.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims at pages 2 through 16 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 17 of this paper.